

CIRCULAR.]

Head Quarters,

OTTAWA, January 2nd, 1872.

My Dear Colonel :—

I think it would be very desirable to encourage all Officers belonging to all Infantry Corps in the District under your command, who have not passed their examination and qualified for Commissions, to attend the Military School, in order to qualify and obtain their Certificates with as little delay as possible. Of course you are aware that no commissions are given to Officers until they have qualified, and Officers who will not take the trouble to qualify are liable to be passed over in promotion by those junior to them in rank who have qualified. Under these circumstances, therefore, you are requested to notify those Officers in your District who may be affected, that they are now invited to attend the Military School in order to qualify.

I may add, that the experience of the Annual Drill last season, showed fairly the necessity that the Officers should qualify, and that the system of permitting Officers to come up for their examination at that time was very insufficient and unsatisfactory.

I am,

My dear Colonel,

Faithfully yours,

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